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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kou-Joan Cheng, et al                          Art Unit : 1755  
Serial No. : 10/087,699                                  Examiner : David Naff  
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Title : ENHANCING PROTEIN THERMOSTABILITY

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**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated October 6, 2004, be extended for two months to and including January 6, 2005.

Enclosed is a check for \$225 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing attorney docket 08919-074001.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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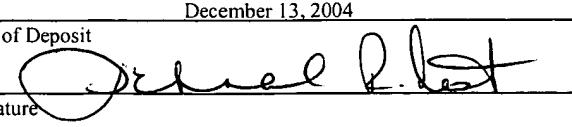
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